

## Scianni, Melissa

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**From:** Diamond, Jane  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:25 PM  
**To:** Nancy Woo; Jason Brush; Leidy, Robert; Scianni, Melissa  
**Subject:** approval of Salt Ponds Special Case

I am going to meet with ORA and OPA re media strategy. Will let you know. Don't do any outreach now. We may want to hold off on the red folder responses for now.

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**From:** Blumenfeld, Jared  
**Sent:** Wednesday, March 18, 2015 2:17 PM  
**To:** Zito, Kelly; Kao, Jessica; Diamond, Jane; Quast, Sylvia  
**Subject:** Fwd: Redwood City

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Kopocis, Ken" <[Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov](mailto:Kopocis.Ken@epa.gov)>  
**Date:** March 18, 2015 at 2:15:42 PM PDT  
**To:** "Blumenfeld, Jared" <[BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV](mailto:BLUMENFELD.JARED@EPA.GOV)>, "Strauss, Alexis" <[Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov](mailto:Strauss.Alexis@epa.gov)>  
**Cc:** "Mitchell, Stacey" <[Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov](mailto:Mitchell.Stacey@epa.gov)>, "Fritz, Matthew" <[Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov](mailto:Fritz.Matthew@epa.gov)>  
**Subject:** Redwood City

Jared,  
MG Peabody called to tell me that he plans to go forward largely in conformance with their earlier position. Limited R&H jurisdiction and no CWA jurisdiction.  
We have coordinated here, and in response to your request for approval to place the site on the R9 special case list, your request is approved.  
I informed MG Peabody that we would be designating the site as a special case under the terms of our MOU. He will be sending us a copy of their AJD and supporting documents for our files. I told him that R9 would be informing the corps district.  
You or your staff should contact the permit applicant to inform them of this action.  
I would be pleased to discuss further if you have any questions.

Ken Kopocis  
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